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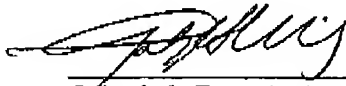
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated October 26, 2004, in the  
patent application identified above, please find the corrected section of the non-compliant  
amendment as follows:

Corrected Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.